

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Harold Edward Price	Group Art Unit:	2142
Serial No.:	Continuation of	Examiner:	Mehmet B. Geckil
	USSN 09/819,337		
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For:	<b>STREAMING MEDIA BUFFERING SYSTEM</b>		
Docket No.:	0021-49 CON		

Bedminster, NJ 07921  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Preliminary to an Office Action in the above-identified application, kindly amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.